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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims are shown below. Please refer to the attached sheets showing marked up versions of any amended claims.